

I strongly object to Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest--and, in airing this broadcast, they clearly are not doing this.

This "documentary" does nothing to serve the needs of our local community. We need news about the local community, and about the issues facing it. Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard.

I will write again to address this issue, as I feel this issue of aggregate ownership is very important to we citizens.

Sincerely,
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